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Docket No. 1247-0849-6VF

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Jean-Paul DEBALME, et al.

GAU: 1732

SERIAL NO: 09/668,291

EXAMINER: LEE, E.

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FOR: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING A COMPOSITE TAPE FORMED FROM REINFORCING FIBRES AND FIBRES OF A THERMOPLASTIC ORGANIC MATERIAL

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136

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SIR:

It is hereby requested that a 2<sup>nd</sup> month extension of time be granted to **March 21, 2003** for

- ☐ filing a response to the Official Action dated:
- ☐ responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated:
- ☐ filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed.
- ☐ responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated:
- ☒ filing a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) in lieu of a Notice of Appeal. A timely response to the final rejection, due January 21, 2003, has been filed.
- ☐ filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on:
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half.

The required fee of **\$300.00** (2<sup>nd</sup> month only) is enclosed herewith by check and any further charges may be made against the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.



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